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Public Hearing Set on Social Service Block Grant Application

WHAT: A public hearing to offer comments on Tennessee's Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) Application has been scheduled for May 10, 2016. The plan, needed to draw down federal SSBG funds, can be found on the DHS website at <http://www.tn.gov/humanservices/article/social-services-block-grant>

WHEN: 8:30 a.m. (CDT)
Tuesday, May 10, 2016

WHERE: DHS State Office, Citizens Plaza Building
400 Deaderick Street, 2nd Floor/Tennessee River Meeting Room
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

MORE: SSBG is 100 percent federally funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The program, available in all 95 Tennessee counties and administered through contracts with a network of nonprofit and government agencies, provides funding for eligible citizens for various programs, including adult daycare and homemaker services. Services are limited to low- income elderly and disabled adults.

Citizens must apply for the program through their local agency. Find agency contact information at:

http://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/humanservices/attachments/ssbg_agencies.pdf

Public comments can be submitted through May 18, 2016 via e-mail to Renee.Bouchillon@tn.gov or by phone at 615-741-3939.

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